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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant: Borch, et al.

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METHODS THEREFOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-captioned application Applicants
request entry of the following amendments:

In the Specification

After the title, please insert the following paragraph:

-- Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application claims priority to U.S. patent application serial No.
60/193,918, filed March 31, 2000, now abandoned, incorporated herein by
reference.--

On page 1, line 8, before the heading "Background and Summary of the
Invention," please insert the following text:

--Government Rights

Research relating to this invention was supported in part by the U.S.

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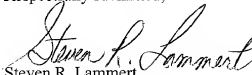
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REMARKS

The foregoing amendment adding a cross reference to related applications is
submitted to make a proper priority claim under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e) to the related provisional
application. The specification has also been amended to reference a grant from the National
Cancer Institute which was used in part to support research relating to the subject invention.
Applicants submit that this application is entitled to favorable consideration, culminating in
allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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